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SUBJECT: QKDEMON (EDUCATOR) Relationship to Vienna Station.

TO: Heidelberg "KNOBBY"
ATTN: ☐

REFERENCE: MAV-W-1106, 29 April 1949, from Fletcher H. Knight to
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1. The following extract from reference dispatch is quoted for your information and guidance:

"6. In respect to ☐ visit and the assistance which the Vienna Station should lend to the Educator Project, the following policy should be observed. ☐ will gradually begin acquire a field staff of his own. When he does so, he can then develop his own channels into satellite areas, working closely with us to take advantage of OSO's intensive knowledge of the area and of local operating conditions and to take full advantage of our files and checking resources. ☐ is completely correct when he states that the same chain or channel cannot be used for both Educator and MCB operations, that our permanent sources cannot be used for the support of EDUCATOR work, and that Vienna personnel and resources will be strained to make an effective contribution to MCB's activities. While the statements of the handicaps under which EDUCATOR personnel will be forced to work if they operate independently from OSO are generally valid, and while we are aware of the great difficulties in obtaining personnel and initiating operations, the policy has been established that OSO and EDUCATOR personnel and operations be entirely separate from each other. This does not preclude the type of co-operations you have rendered in this past year as the case of Osprey I in which you have been of assistance to them, nor does it preclude the assistance outlined earlier in this paragraph, but it is a general policy to keep the two separate until further notice."

2. The above is definitely not to be construed as a criticism of your conduct in your past relations with the Vienna Station. Rather it represents an application of high-level policy decisions to which we must adhere for the indefinite future. Since it clearly spells out the type of cooperation which you may legitimately request and expect to receive from the Vienna Station, it should serve to clarify your authority and capabilities in connection with the planning of future operations requiring the assistance of the Vienna Station.

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3/ I shall be glad to receive any comments you may have on the above and to clarify any doubtful points which may suggest themselves to you.

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